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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to
extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2001 for
three (3) month(s) from March 5, 2002 to June 5, 2002. An Amendment responding
to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

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